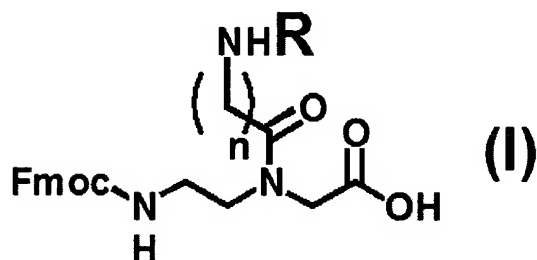


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 13, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

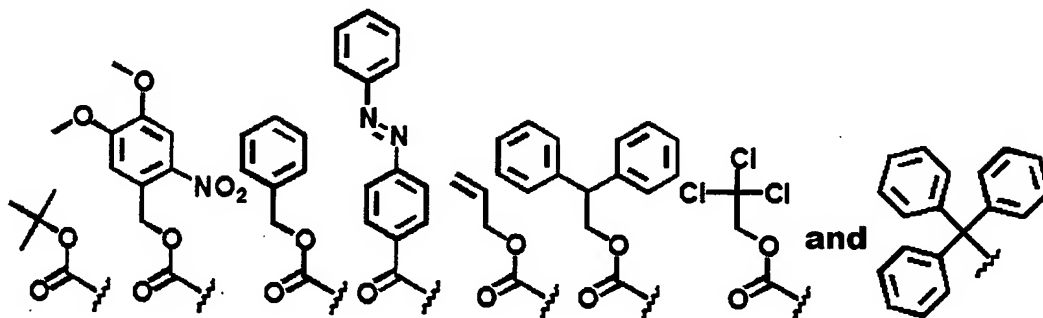
Namely, the present invention relates to a compound represented by the following general formula (I):

[Chemical 23]



(wherein R represents H, ~~a functional molecule or a protecting group~~ is selected from the group of the following functional molecules, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11) ~~:-~~:

[Chemical 24]



Please delete the paragraphs beginning at Page 14, line 1 and ending with the chemical formula for Chemical 24, leaving only the last line on page 14.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 15, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein R represents  $H_7$ , a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11), wherein the aforementioned method contains one of the following steps a) and b):

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 15, last line with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein R represents  $H_7$ , a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11); as well as,

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 16, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein R represents  $H_7$ , a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11) with a compound represented by the following general formula (V):

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 16, line 13, just before [Chemical 30], with the following rewritten paragraph:

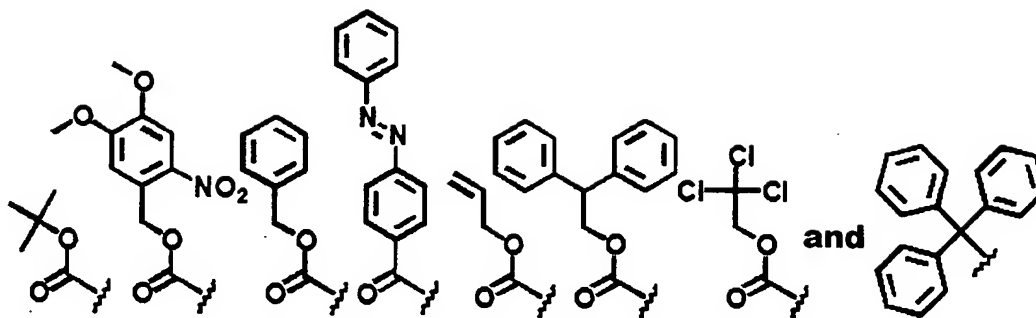
Moreover, the present invention relates to a method for producing a functional PNA oligomer that contains a step of substituting H, or a part or all of the protecting group sequentially or simultaneously with a functional molecule group ~~groups~~ in  $R_B$  of a PNA oligomer to which is bonded one type or two or more types of a compound represented by the following general formula (I):

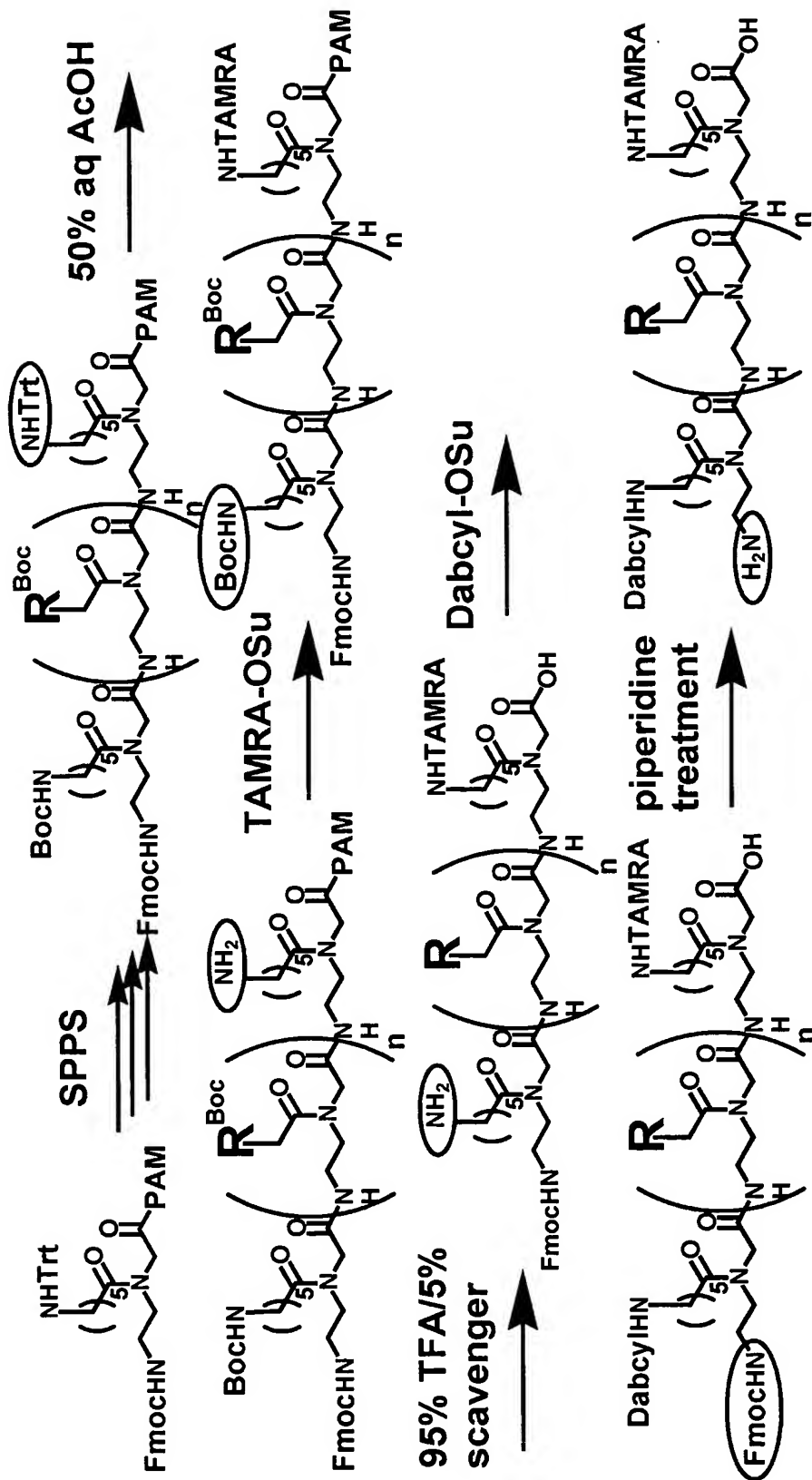
Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 16, last line with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein  $R_B$  represents H, a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11).

Please replace the paragraph containing Chemical 31 and beginning at Page 17, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[Chemical 31]





[Chemical 53]

